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Applicant : BAKHUTASHVILI, Vladimir
U.S. Serial No.: 09/928,178, claiming benefit of U.S.
Serial No. 60/224,112, filed August 9,
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY OF
AN US PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This amendment is submitted for claiming the benefit under
Title 35, United State Code, Section 120 of US serial No.
60/224,112, filed August 9, 2000.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the following underlined paragraph before the
original first paragraph of page 1:

This application claims the benefit of United States patent
application Serial No. 60/224,112, filed on August 9, 2000,
the content of which is incorporated here into this
application.